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In re the Application of

Masashi SATO et al.

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OLEFIN-BASED RESIN COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MAKING IT AND

ELECTRICAL WIRE COVERED WITH IT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice to of disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 9 as follows:

9. (Twice Amended) An electrical wire comprising an electrically conductive core and a covering on said core, said covering being an olefin-based resin composition comprising a resin consisting essentially of the following resin components: